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Hon. Michael W. Pirtle, Chief Judge

Judgeship

2011 - present

Judge of the Nebraska Court of Appeals, 2nd Judicial District

Douglas County

2020 - present

Chief Judge of the Nebraska Court of Appeals, 2nd Judicial District

Douglas County

Experience

2006 - 2011

Gross & Welch, PC LLO, Director

Omaha, NE

2000 - 2006

American Family Insurance, Sr. Staff Attorney

Omaha, NE

1986 - 2000

Walentine, O'Toole, McQuillan, & Gordon, Associate and Partner
Omaha, NE

1979 - 1986

McCormack, Cooney, Mooney, & Hillman, Associate and Partner
Omaha, NE

1978 - 1979

Noren & Burns, Associate
Lincoln, NE

1976 - 1978

Pierson, Ackerman, Fitchett, & Akin, Law Clerk
Lincoln, NE

Education

University of Nebraska College of Law, 1978
Juris Doctorate

Midland Lutheran College, 1975
Bachelor of Arts, Business

Judicial/Law Related Activities

Professional Affiliations

Nebraska State Bar Association
Omaha Bar Association
Sarpy County Bar Association
Order of Barristers

Nebraska State Bar/Local Attorney Association Committees

Nebraska State Bar Association
Client Assistance Fund Board, 2010 - 2011
Budget & Planning Committee, Chair, 2009 - 2010
Legislation Committee, 2007 - present
House of Delegates, 1997 - 2017; Chair 2007 - 2008
Nominations Committee, 2002 - 2015; Chair, 2013 - 2015
Judiciary Committee, 1998 - 2004; Chair, 2001 - 2004
Civil Practice & Procedure Committee, 1998 - 2012
Judicial Structure & Administration Task Force, 2007 - 2008
Robert M. Spire Inns of Court, 2002 - 2003

Nebraska Supreme Court Committees

Judicial Ethics Committee, 2016 - present
Judicial Branch Education Committee, Chair, 2012 - 2016

Nebraska Supreme Court Dispute Resolutions Advisory Council, 2006 - present; Vice Chair, 2010 - 2011; Chair, 2011 - present
Nebraska Supreme Court Referee, 2006 - 2011
Nebraska Supreme Court Advisory Committee to the Nebraska State Bar Association, 2004 - 2011; Chair, 2011
Fourth Judicial District Committee on Inquiry, 2003 - 2004
Douglas County District Court Nominating Commission, 2002 - 2004, 2007
Nebraska Supreme Court Committee on the Client Security Fund, 2000

Community Activities

Midland University Board of Trustees, 2008 - 2011

Honors and Awards

2019 St. Pius X/St. Leo School, Omaha, NE, Distinguished Graduate Award

2010 Nebraska State Bar Foundation Fellow:

Fellows are accredited by colleagues as leaders of the legal profession who contribute to the charitable and community education works of the Foundation, nominated based on their integrity and character. The Foundation recognizes established legal professionals who are dedicated to improving the administration of justice.

Midland Warrior Athletic Hall of Fame, Midland University, 1993

Master Teacher Award, Midland University, 1993
